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LEAD RAJAKOVICH

BERN, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 10-(REUTERS)-ERICH
RAJAKOVITCH, ALLEGED FORMER ASSISTANT OF NAZI ADOLF
EICHMANN, TODAY WAS ESCORTED TO AN UNDISCLOSED
FRONTIER AFTER THE JUSTICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED HE HAD BEEN
FOUND IN SWITZERLAND.

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FIRST ADD BERN LEAD RAJAKOVITCH X X X SWITZERLAND.

NEWS OF HIS DEPORTATION CAME AS DUTCH AUTHORITIES
IN THE HAGUE REQUESTED OTHER COUNTRIES TO TAKE
ALL NECESSARY MEASURES "WITH A VIEW TO THE POSSIBLE TRIAL"
OF RAJAKOVITCH.

HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE EXECUTION OF 110,000 DUTCH
JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II.

RAJAKOVITCH, WHO ARRIVED HERE SECRETLY LAST WEEK FROM
MILAN, WAS PREVIOUSLY BANNED FROM SWITZERLAND.

HE WAS ESCORTED TO AN UNDISCLOSED FRONTIER
BY PLAINCLOTHES POLICE.

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~~SECOND ADD BERN LEAD RAJAKOVITCH X X X POLICE.~~

~~AN ITALIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID
ITALIAN FRONTIER POSTS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO REFUSE
RAJAKOVITCH ENTRY AS "AN UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT."~~

~~RAJAKOVITCH REPORTEDLY SPENT HIS TIME IN BERN AT A
COUNTRY HOUSE IN MELIDE IN TESSIN CANTON (STATED) WHICH HE BOUGHT
FOR HIS FAMILY IN 1960.~~

~~DUTCH NEWSPAPERS X X X PICKING UP FIERY DATA (CND)
JS 8.11A~~

DUTCH NEWSPAPERS HAVE ACCUSED RAJAKOVITCH, 58, OF BEING
AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE MURDER OF 110,000 DUTCH JEWS, INCLUDING
ANNE FRANK, WHO BECAME WORLD FAMOUS FOR THE DIARY SHE
LEFT DESCRIBING HER YEARS IN HIDING FROM THE NAZIS IN AN
ATTIC.

MEANWHILE IN THE HAGUE, THE DUTCH JUSTICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED
IT HAD REQUESTED OTHER COUNTRIES TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES
"WITH A VIEW TO THE POSSIBLE TRIAL" OF RAJAKOVITCH ON
WAR CRIMES CHARGES.

(MORE) JS 6.31A

THE AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER DE TELEGRAPH SAID YESTERDAY
RAJAKOVITCH, WHO WENT TO HOLLAND IN 1941 AS ASSISTANT TO THE
NAZI GOVERNOR, WENT TO AUSTRIA AFTER THE WAR, THEN EMIGRATED TO
ARGENTINA, WHERE HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE MET EICHMANN.

EICHMANN WAS LATER KIDNAPPED BY ISRAELI AGENTS, TAKEN
TO ISRAEL, AND TRIED AND HANGED FOR HIS PART IN THE WARTIME
NAZI MURDERS OF MILLIONS OF JEWS.

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SECOND LEAD RAJAKOVITCH

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP) 10--(REUTERS)--ERICH RAJAKOVITCH, ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED WITH ADOLF EICHMANN IN THE MURDER OF 110,000 DUTCH JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II, TODAY WAS DEPORTED FROM SWITZERLAND AT AN UNDISCLOSED FRONTIER. THE DEPORTATION COINCIDED WITH A REQUEST BY DUTCH AUTHORITIES IN THE NAME FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES "WITH A VIEW TO THE POSSIBLE TRIAL" OF RAJAKOVITCH, ALLEGEDLY A FORMER ASSISTANT OF NAZI ADOLF EICHMANN.

EICHMANN WAS HANGED IN ISRAEL IN 1962 AFTER BEING KIDNAPPED FROM ARGENTINA BY ISRAELI AGENTS AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

OFFICIAL SOURCES WERE SAID THE OFFICIALS OF ALL COUNTRIES IN AN IMMEDIATE POSITION TO ADMIT RAJAKOVITCH HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIM.

RAJAKOVITCH'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW REMAINED IN SWITZERLAND AFTER THE DEPORTATION BUT REFUSED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN.

~~RAJAKOVITCH IS NOW BEING HELD IN A HOTEL IN BERN, SWITZERLAND~~

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RAJAKOVIC (NEW TOP)

(BERN, SWITZERLAND)--ADOLF EICHMANN'S ALLEGED RIGHT-HAND MAN, ERICH RAJAKOVIC, TURNED UP IN HIS VILLA IN SOUTHERN SWITZERLAND TODAY. HE WAS PROMPTLY ORDERED BY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID RAJAKOVIC ARRIVED AT HIS VILLA AT MELIDE, NEAR LUGANO, AFTER SPENDING A NIGHT IN A BERN HOTEL UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

SWISS POLICE NOTIFIED HIM THAT HE HAS BEEN DECLARED AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID HE WAS THREATENED WITH EXPULSION IF HE FAILED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHOUT DELAY. HOWEVER, HE PRESUMABLY HAS A RIGHT TO LODGE A LEGAL APPEAL AGAINST HIS EXPULSION.

RAJAKOVIC IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SUPERVISED THE SENDING OF THOUSANDS OF DUTCH JEWS TO NAZI GAS CHAMBERS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. HIS REPORTED VICTIMS INCLUDED ANNE FRANK, THE DUTCH JEWISH GIRL WHOSE DIARY BECAME A BEST SELLER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

EICHMANN WAS HANGED IN ISRAEL LAST YEAR FOR HIS ROLE IN THE SLAUGHTER OF EUROPEAN JEWS.

RAJAKOVIC WAS LAST REPORTED LIVING IN MILAN, ITALY, UNDER THE NAME OF ERIC RAJA.

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RAJAKOVITCH (SCHEDULED)

BERN, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 11-(REUTERS)-A CLOUD OF SECRECY TODAY COVERED THE MOVEMENT OF ERICH RAJAKOVITCH, ALLEGEDLY A FORMER AIDE OF EXECUTED NAZI ADOLF EICHMANN AND A PARTICIPANT IN THE MURDER OF 110,000 DUTCH JEWS.

LAST NIGHT RAJAKOVITCH, 55, WAS TRAVELING THROUGH SWITZERLAND FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION AFTER SWISS AUTHORITIES ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY OR BE DEPORTED.

RAJAKOVITCH, WHO ALLEGEDLY NUMBERED ANNE FRANK AMONG HIS WORLD WAR II VICTIMS, LEFT LUGANO UNDER HEAVY POLICE ESCORT FOLLOWING AN EIGHT-HOUR STAY IN THE LOCAL POLICE STATION AFTER HE WAS TRACED BY POLICE OFFICIALS TO HIS VILLA NEARBY.

HE WAS THEN DRIVEN TO BELLINZONA, ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF LUGANO ON THE MAIN RAILROAD LINE FROM ITALY TO NORTHERN EUROPE.

THE POLICE CHIEF AT BELLINZONA SAID HE WOULD BE PUT ON A TRAIN BUT AN INFORMATION BLACKOUT WAS IMPOSED LATER AND THE CHIEF SAID HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE WHERE RAJAKOVITCH HAD GONE.

HOWEVER, THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO PERMIT RAJAKOVITCH TO ENTER THAT COUNTRY IF HE APPLIED BECAUSE HE WAS AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN.

HE SAID YESTERDAY HE WANTED TO GO TO VIENNA AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS TO CLEAR HIS NAME.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND--AN AUSTRIAN LAWYER ACCUSED BY FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP JEWS OF BEING ADOLF EICHMANN'S ACCOMPLICE WAS HELD BY SWISS POLICE TONIGHT.
A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID ERICO RAJA, WHOM THE JEWS CHARGED WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF ANNE FRANK, WAS PICKED UP AT MELCHER, NEAR YUGANO, THIS MORNING AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING. A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE INTERROGATION MAY COME TONIGHT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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